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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Navy will begin the cleanup of the former Camp Allen Landfill on the Norfolk Naval Base as described in the Decision Document signed on 14 August 1995.

The remedy selected involves the installation of groundwater extraction wells for a groundwater pump and treat system (groundwater is drawn from beneath the ground surface and treated); as well as the use of a technology called "dual phase vapor extraction," where a high pressure vacuum is used to pull gases from the soil while simultaneously removing shallow groundwater for treatment. Cleanup goals comply with all applicable EPA and State regulations. Following cleanup, the Navy will periodically test the groundwater to verify the success of the remedy.

The Camp Allen Landfill Decision Document presents the cleanup alternative chosen and the responses to public comment received during the 30-day public comment period which commenced on March 6, 1995. The Decision Document is available for review at three locations: the Mary Pretlow Branch Library in the East Ocean View section of Norfolk, the Larchmont Branch Library on Hampton Boulevard in Norfolk and the Naval Station Library (Building C-9).

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